

Po izobrazbi univerzitetna diplomirana ekonomistka, po statusu pa upokojenka. Po dobrih 12 letih službovanja v gospodarstvu, se je februarja 1987 zaposlila na Onkološkem inštitutu Ljubljana kot vodja plansko analitske službe. To delovno mesto ji je omogočalo poglobljeno spoznavanje kompleksnega sistema osrednje slovenske onkološke inštitucije, njenega mesta in pomena v slovenskem zdravstvenem sistemu. Specifična kultura Onkološkega inštituta, z izrazitim poudarkom na bolniku, je tudi njo izoblikovala v smeri razumevanja in spoštovanja tako subtilnih sistemov, kot so bolnišnice. Po 21 letih vodenja plansko analitske službe je julija 2008 prevzela vodenje Onkološkega inštituta kot generalna direktorica in ga vodila do upokojitve v aprilu 2013.

Marca 2017 je s sklepom Skupščine Društva onkoloških bolnikov Slovenije postala predsednica društva, spomladi 2021 pa je prevzela tudi predsedovanje Združenja slovenskih organizacij bolnikov z rakom ONKO NET.

Economist by profession and a pensioner by status. After over 12 years of experience on the **economy** she started her employment at Oncology Institute Ljubljana as the head of the planning and analytical service in February 1987. This position provided her with an in-depth insight into the complex system of the central Slovenian oncology institution, its place and importance in the Slovenian health care system. The specific culture of the Oncology Institute, with a strong emphasis on the patient, has also shaped her in the direction of understanding and respecting such subtle systems as hospitals. In July 2008 she was assigned Director General of the Oncology Institute and led it until her retirement in April 2013.

In March 2017 she became the chairperson of the Association of Oncology Patients of Slovenia, and in the spring of 2021 she was elected a chair of the Association of Slovenian Cancer Patients organizations ONKO NET, umbrella association of all Slovene cancer patient organizations.